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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 22 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 43rd (resumed) meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Ireland, coordinator of informal consultations on this agenda item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.36.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Canada and China.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [169]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Armenia, coordinator of informal consultations on this agenda item, introduced draft resolutions A/C.5/55/L.37 and A/C.5/55/L.38.

The Secretary of the Committee read out corrections to the draft resolutions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolutions, statements were made by the representatives of China, Estonia, the United States, Israel, Singapore and India on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.37.

Following statements by the representatives of Uruguay and Turkey on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.38, the coordinator replied to questions raised.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions, as orally corrected.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Kyrgyzstan, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Colombia (on behalf of the RIO Group) and Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2001-2002

The Chairman introduced draft decision A/C.5/55/L.33.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

Action taken on certain items

The Chairman introduced draft decision A/C.5/55/L.34 and informed the Committee that the first part of the resumed fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly would be held from 12 March to 6 April 2001 and the second part from 7 May to 1 June 2001.

The Secretary of the Committee orally amended draft decision A/C.5/55/L.34.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision, as orally amended.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Chairman made a statement and declared the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly concluded.

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